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January 22, 1979

MEMORANDUM:

TO: PA - Mr. Carter

FROM: L - Lee R. Marks

SUBJECT: Guyana

This afternoon the Justice Department will file a lawsu in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco against the People's Temple and the corporations in San Francisco, Guyana, and Panama through which it operated. The lawsuit will seek reimbursement of USG expenses.

Once the lawsuit is filed, Justice will issue a statement. We should get a copy today. John Russell in the Public Information Office (telephone 633-2014) is coordinating this for Justice.

Any questions should be referred to Justice with the usual comment that it is inappropriate for us to talk about pending lawsuits.

cc: CA - Ms. Watson
ARA - Mr. Bushnell